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The cited German reference, DE 42 31 213 has already been filed. The other reference is a US patent.

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